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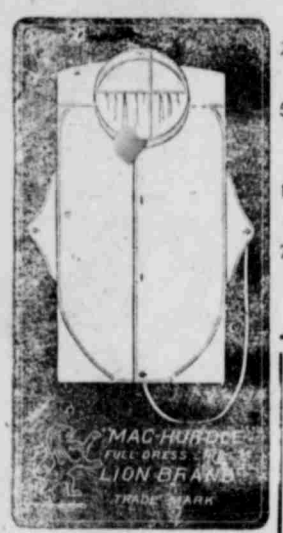
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## POAGE

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### QUICK CHANGE

Law Found by Which Paducah Can Immediately Get Into the Second Class.

TO BE ENFORCED AT ONCE

The Fall Election of Officers Will Probably Be for Second-Class City.

GOOD MANY CHANGES WILL RESULT

Mayor Lang today discovered a law which if carried out will effect a complete change in city government by November and incidentally play havoc with some of the candidates for city offices.

It is a law which enables the city to enter the second class at once, without waiting to be placed there by the legislature next January.

It can be done as soon as a census is taken showing 20,000 people.

The council at its meeting Monday night voted to take a census in June, but the present law will enable it to go ahead with the work without any delay, and a start will be taken at once.

The law is section 3,264 of the Kentucky statutes, and is as follows: "HOW CITIES ARE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER CLASS: When the population of any city in

this class, as ascertained by the last federal census, or by a census taken pursuant to an ordinance of said city, authorizing it to be placed in a class other than that in which it is, the council of such city may enact an ordinance, setting forth the population of the city, and how ascertained, the class it is then in, and the class which it is entitled to be in, and may file a petition in the circuit clerk's office of the county, declaring the facts with reference to its population, and the class it desires to become a member of, and such other facts as may be thought proper, and shall file with such petition a copy of the ordinance, and shall cause notice of the filing of such petition, and the object thereof, to be published in at least six issues of a daily or two issues of a weekly paper, of general circulation, published in the city, or in the county, if no paper be published in the city; or by notices put up for at least ten days, at four public places in said city. On the second day of the next regular term of court the court shall, if the proper notice has been given, or publication is interposed, enter a judgment assigning such city to the class to which it belongs, as appears from the petition and exhibits, and thereafter such city shall be governed by and under the general laws relating to the class to which it has been assigned, but the transfer from one class to another shall not in anywise impair or affect any ordinance or bylaw theretofore enacted by such city, unless the same is in conflict with the general laws relating to cities of the class to which it has been assigned, and to such an extent only shall any ordinance or bylaw be repealed by the transfer, nor shall the powers, rights, duties or obligations of the city be in

anywise affected by the transfer or any officer or employee thereof, or any debtor or creditor of the city. Defense may be made to the petition by any inhabitant of the city; and if defense is made, the court shall hear and determine the same, and under a judgment transferring, or refusing to transfer the city to another class, as may seem proper. The pleadings and practice shall be the same as in equity cases, except as herein provided; but if the court shall be satisfied that the population of the city entitles it to be transferred to another class, it shall so adjudge if the proper notice or publication has been made; and no appeal shall be made from the judgment.

As soon as Mayor Lang found the above section he submitted it to Hon. E. W. Bagby, in the absence of City Attorney Lightfoot.

After carefully considering it Mr. Bagby gave it as his opinion that Paducah can become a city of the second class as soon as she shows 20,000 inhabitants, by a simple order of court, without waiting for the next legislature a year hence, and in time to elect all the city officers this fall under the second class city charter. The proper steps will be taken at once to take the census and become a second class city.

And if these plans are carried out there will be a considerable change in the fall election.

An upper board and lower board of councilmen will have to be elected, instead of one board; the office of city marshal, for which there are now half a dozen aspirants, will be abolished entirely, and the city clerk and city treasurer will have to be elected by the people instead of council.

There are also many other changes which will be made known later.

Special Agent Laffey, of the Illinois Central, is in the city today.

### LOOKS UGLY

Effort to Close the Saloons in Winfield, Kan., About to Create a Clash of

THE OPPOSING FACTIONS

Excited People Throng the Streets, Which Many Armed Deputy Marshals Also Patrol.

SALOONS ORDERED TO AND MUST GO

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 20.—This place is in a stir today over an effort to close the saloons here. The saloonists have been ordered to close up, the time being set for noon, but they refuse to comply with the order. The people consequently are rapidly working themselves into a dangerous condition and trouble of a serious nature seems to be near. Hundreds of deputy marshals are patrolling the streets to prevent trouble and their effort may not succeed. The saloons are doomed and will have to go sooner or later.

MAKES A STRONG SPEECH. Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Deboe delivered a strong speech yesterday relative to the Nicaraguan canal project. The speech is well praised by the capital correspondents.

Advertisement in SUN for resolute.

### HEART DISEASE

Sudden Death This Morning of Conductor Wm. Holloway at Boaz Station.

ILL ONLY A SHORT TIME

His Family Was in Memphis and Arrives Today—His Home Was Formerly in Illinois.

THE REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED

Conductor Wm. Holloway, of the Illinois Central, dropped dead in his caboose at Boaz Station, a few miles below Paducah, at an early hour this morning.

He left Paducah at 12:05 last night in charge of the second section of freight train 151. He was not ill when he left, but about a mile this side of Boaz Station began complaining, and when the train pulled into the side track at Boaz, Flagman Henry Cooley ran up to notify the engineer.

When they returned to the caboose Conductor Holloway had rolled off a trunk and lay on the floor dead.

The body was brought to the city at 5 o'clock on a freight train and taken to Nance's undertaking establishment.

Conductor Holloway's train was taken out from Boaz by Conductor Readon, who left the city on the 4 o'clock train.

The deceased was about 35 years old, and leaves a wife and two children, a boy and a girl, who were visiting in Memphis.

His home was in Roadhouse, Ill., but he had been running as a freight conductor on this road for two or three years.

Coroner Phelps will probably hold an inquest, just as a formality, some time today.

The remains will be shipped this evening at 6 o'clock to Roadhouse, Ill., for burial.

GATHERING THEM IN.

THE STEEL TRUST ADDS A NEW LINE TO ITS PURCHASES.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Times says that the purchase of the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling railroad from Blair & Co. by Morgan & Co., in the interest of the new enormous steel consolidation, has been consummated. The road runs from Wheeling, W. Va., up to Lake Erie, with terminals at both Cleveland and Loraine, covering about 300 miles. It is capitalized for \$8,000,000 common and \$3,000,000 preferred. Along the line are a variety of prosperous industrial properties established there for the nearby supply of both coal and iron ore.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is stated that the Seaboard Air line has secured control of the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern railroad.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—It is reported here that Senator W. A. Clark's proposed San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City railway will pass into the control of the Burlington, affording the latter a trans-continental line independent of the Harriman syndicate.

CLOSES TONIGHT.

CONTEST FOR THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY IS SPIRITED.

One of the most interesting features of the carnival is the contest to decide who is the most popular young lady in the city. There has been a good deal of interest taken in it today and tonight it promises to be very lively. The contest will close tonight at 11 o'clock. The vote at present stands: Misses May Terrell, 17; Tessie Blum, 10; Jane Rivers, 11; Ruth Weil, 1; Irma Hecht, 6; May Davis, 19; Florence Yeiser, 5; Martha Leech, 11; Ida Leake, 6; Mrs. W. A. Davis, 12; Misses Mary Halloran, 1; Bertha Hill, 18; Lillian Rudy, 10; Irene Scott, 5; Mary Boswell, 3; Elizabeth Sinnott, 6; Martha Davis, 4; Olga List, 3; Ella Sanders, 5; Mesdames George Flournoy, 12; E. W. Balsman, 3; J. J. Bornschein, 23; Harris Rankin, 2; P. H. Stewart, 2; Pat Lally, 3; Cook Husbands, 3.

WHAT IS 999.

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### REMARKABLE LUCK.

THE DUCKS CAME ALL RIGHT, BUT MR. WEILLE HAS NOT ARRIVED.

Yesterday Mr. Ben Weille headed a party composed of himself and Messrs. J. Wheeler Campbell, Clarence Martin and Dr. H. T. Rivers, who left for Marshall county to hunt ducks.

Today four ducks from Union City, Tenn., arrived by the Southern express for Mr. Weille, but he was not here to receive them, so they were left with the express company until he returns to claim them.

While the ducks came from Reelfoot Lake, it is probable that Mr. Weille wounded them in Marshall county, and flying to Reelfoot to die they were found by some friend of Mr. Weille who accidentally recognized his ownership by the peculiar manner in which he always shoots them, and sent them to him by express, knowing he would want them as trophies when he returned from his hunt, to show to his friends.

Dr. P. H. Stewart, however, says that Mr. Weille ordered the ducks by express before he left home and did not expect them to arrive until after he came back and could take them out of the express office before anyone found it out.

ELLIS GLENN.

IMPOSTRESS AGAIN BROUGHT INTO COURT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The sensational arrest of Ellis Glenn, the woman masquerading as a man, in Paducah a year or two ago on a charge of forgery committed in Parkersburg, West Va., is recalled by dispatches from Parkersburg relative to the trial. Yesterday's telegrams say:

"Ellis Glenn, the alleged male impersonator, charged with forgery, was brought into court this morning. The case depends on whether E. B. Glenn, known as a man, and Ellis Glenn, the woman, are the same persons. She stated that Mrs. Earl Knight, of this city, could state positively that E. B. Glenn can be found at present."

Attorneys for the alleged gamblers in Louisville will ask the court of appeals for a writ of prohibition against Judge Barker.

### FIVE TIMES

Did a Mob Swing Up Beebe Montgomery at Dyersburg Last Night to Make

HIM CONFESS A CRIME, BUT

He Protested His Innocence to the Last and Was Returned to the County Jail.

THERE IS STILL TALK OF A LYNCHING

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 20.—A mob last night took Beebe Montgomery from jail and swung him up to a limb in the court house yard five times in an effort to make him confess his complicity in the assault on Miss Arnold. He denied his guilt every time and he was finally taken back to the jail more dead than alive. A third negro is being sought and if found both may be lynched immediately.

SILEVLA EXPLAINS.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—Senor Silveira, the former premier, said in an interview that the disorders in Spain were the outcome of the American war. Spain, he said, is financially ruined and her currency depreciated. The Cuban debt is largely responsible for this. Party machinations, says Silveira, may cause a ministerial crisis, but the effect of this will not be important.

MONEY AND BONES FOUND.

Charlottesville, Ky., Feb. 20.—While excavating on the farm of Wake Young, near town, workmen unearthed a skeleton, by the side of which was found an earthen jar containing 120 Spanish milled dollars and a few gold pieces.

Additional arrests in the Philippines show a widespread business in trading with Filipino insurgents. A prominent Belgian of Manila is under arrest and the Belgian consul has hastily left for Europe with his family to avoid arrest.

### A FINE PERFORMANCE.

THE PLEIADES DRAMATIC CLUB PLEASED A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

One of the prettiest amateur entertainments ever presented to a Paducah audience—was the "An Engaging Situation," given by the Pleiades Dramatic club at the K. of P. hall last night.

The hall was comfortably filled with the friends of the talented young people who compose this club, and while they expected a good performance they hardly expected the splendor they saw. The theme of the play was a happy one and each part was well essayed. The musical numbers of the program were also very fine, and the entertainment as a whole will be most pleasantly remembered.

It is the intention of the club to give another performance, probably after Easter. All the members are possessed of good dramatic talent and anything they select will be given a good rendition. The performance last night was for the benefit of the Historical and Literary society and a very neat sum was realized.

HAMILTON'S CONVIC-TION REPORTED.

Minneapolis, Mich., Feb. 20.—The case of Frank H. Hamilton, charged with stabbing to death Leonard Day, because of jealousy over a woman to whom both were paying attention, has been with the jury since Monday night, but there has been no finding so far as the public knows. There is, however, a report that the jury has declared a conviction and recommended Hamilton to the mercy of the court, but the report lacks confirmation.

A Buffalo paper states that it has been decided to open the gates of the Pan-American exposition on Sundays.

A receiver was appointed for the Genesee National Savings and Loan association, of Rochester, N. Y., which has liabilities of \$200,000, more than double the assets.

The Omaha, Tex., bank was robbed of \$5,000 by burglars.

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